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Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, GA 30303, 404-562-8887.

Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Batchelor at the above address within thirty (30) days of the date of publication.

Dated: August 2, 2001.

James T. Miller,

Acting Chief, CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7006-1]

Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement; Peterson Puritan, Inc. Superfund Site, Cumberland, RI

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs concerning Operable Unit Two of the Peterson Puritan, Inc. Superfund Site in Cumberland, Rhode Island with the following settling parties: Bestfoods and CCL Custom Manufacturing, Inc. The settlement requires the settling parties to pay \$609,754.87 plus an additional sum for interest on that amount calculated from April 13, 2001 through the date of payment to the Hazardous Substance Superfund. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a). For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the United States Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The United States will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the

settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The United States Environmental Protection Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Cumberland Public Library, Cumberland, Rhode Island, the Lincoln Public Library, Lincoln, Rhode Island and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 17, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Diane Boudrot, Office of Environmental Stewardship, U.S. EPA, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (SES), Boston, MA 02114, (617) 918-1776. Comments should reference the Peterson Puritan, Inc. Superfund Site, Cumberland, Rhode Island and EPA Docket No. CERCLA 01-2001-0057 and should be addressed to Michelle Lauterback, Office of Environmental Stewardship, U.S. EPA, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (SES), Boston, MA 02114.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For legal questions, Michelle Lauterback, Office of Environmental Stewardship, U.S. EPA, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (SES), Boston, MA 02114, (617) 918-1774 or for technical questions, Dave Newton, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, U.S. EPA, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (HBO), Boston, MA 02114, (617) 918-1243.

Dated: June 21, 2001.

Richard Cavagnero,

Acting Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, Region 1.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7034-7]

(PRC Patterson Superfund Removal Site); Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice, request for public comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of an proposed Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC," Region 9 Docket No. 2000-15) pursuant to Section 122(h) of CERCLA concerning the PRC Patterson Superfund Removal Site (the "Site"), located in Patterson, California. The respondents to the AOC include all parties that participated or cooperated in the removal action to the satisfaction of EPA, except Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and Atlantic Richfield Company, which are negotiating individual settlements in recognition of their distinct commitments at the Site. Through the proposed AOC the respondents will complete the removal action addressing certain above ground storage tanks at the Site. The AOC provides the respondents with a covenant not to sue and contribution protection for matters addressed in the AOC. To date, EPA has incurred approximately \$900,000.00 in response costs related to the Site; however, EPA's response costs incurred at the Site are less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total costs of the response action at the Site. EPA is waiving all claims for recovery of its response costs against the respondents consistent with EPA's established policy regarding allocation of "orphan shares," which are those of potentially responsible parties that are insolvent or defunct. EPA anticipates recovery of all or a significant portion of its costs from other potentially responsible parties at the Site. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this Notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed AOC. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at EPA's Region IX offices, located at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 17, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The proposed AOC may be obtained from Danielle Carr, Hearing Clerk, telephone (415) 744-1389. Comments regarding the proposed AOC should be addressed to Danielle Carr (ORC-3) at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, and should reference the PRC Patterson Superfund Removal Site, and Region IX Docket No. 2000-15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Andrew Helmlinger, Office of Regional Counsel, (415) 744-1325, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency,
Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San
Francisco, CA 94105.

Dated: August 7, 2001.

Kathy Moore,

Acting Director, Superfund Division.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee was established by P.L. 98-181, November 30, 1983, to advise the Export-Import Bank on its programs and to provide comments for inclusion in the reports of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to Congress.

Time and Place: Thursday, September 6, 2001, at 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Export-Import Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20571.

Agenda: This meeting will include discussions on the proposed Economic Impact Procedures, Ex-Im Bank's Annual Competitiveness Report, and how Ex-Im Bank can use technology to better serve its customers.

Public Participation: The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to August 29, 2001, Nichole Westin, Room 1257, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3542 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Nichole Westin, Room 1257, 811 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3542.

Peter Saba,

General Counsel.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

August 8, 2001.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before September 17, 2001. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0024.

Title: Section 76.29, Special Temporary Authority.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Time per Response: 3 hrs.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 3 hrs.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR Section 76.29 states that in circumstances requiring the temporary use of community units for operations not authorized by FCC rules, a cable television system may request special temporary authority to operate. The Commission may grant special temporary authority, upon finding that the public interest would be served. Requests for special temporary authority may be submitted informally by letter.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0501.

Title: Section 76.206, Candidate Rates.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 5,200.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.5 to 10 hrs.

Frequency of Response: One time reporting requirement; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 135,200 hrs.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR Section 76.206 requires cable system operators to disclose and make available to candidates all discount privileges available to commercial advertisers. In addition, Section 76.206 requires cable systems to disclose any station practices offered to commercial advertisers that enhance the value of advertising spots and different classes of time—immediately preemptible, preemptible with notice, fixed, fire sale, and make good. It also requires cable systems to calculate the lowest unit charge.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0560.

Title: Section 76.911, Petition for Reconsideration of Certification.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; and State, local, or tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 45.

Estimated Time per Response: 2 to 10 hrs.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 410 hrs.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: Cable television operators can file petitions for reconsideration to challenge a franchising authority's certification. The